

Mission Possible

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Life In Lubbock TX

(The Imam in Lubbock TX)

Since we got back from Christmas break the pace has been nonstop. I wish I could talk about all that has happened in the AIM program, the Sunset School and in life here in Lubbock over the last 3 months, however, I will share the best parts.

First off, I interacted with one of the college ministries on Texas Tech campus. They are a really great group of people and work hard to reach out to that campus. Some of the fruits of this work came to fruition last week when one of the students that we met on campus and have been working with was baptized. Her name is Chelsie. This was really exciting for everyone there.

One of the outreach/training exercises I do with the AIMers is taking them to the local Mosque in Lubbock. We stay for the prayer, talk to the members and then have a conversation with the Imam (this is their preacher). Taking the AIMers to this pushes them out of their comfort zone and gives them real experience with people who are not Christian. I have been taking AIMers and going on my own to the Mosque during this school year. Even though they are not looking for Jesus they are very open to talk about Him and the Bible. Before the start of Christmas break the seeds of God's Word that we have been able to plant there started to come to life. The Imam now asks questions about the Bible and I have started a study with one of the members on the deity of Jesus (more information on this below). One of the things that I have learned from this is that the Word of God is just as powerful today as it was back in the time of the Apostles. If we don't see its power, a lot of times, it is not because the Word has a problem or is just not interested in the person, but the planter has the problem or is just not interested enough in the person. (Colossians 4:6, Romans 10:14-15)

Sunset International Bible Institute

We are entering into our last term of classes before the summer. So far, school has been a really good experience. I have learned a lot from the teachers and the experiences that I have been through here. This last term we had Missions, Christian Counseling, Confident Teaching, Daniel and Ezekiel. Daniel and Ezekiel were my favorite classes. Our teacher gave us really good insight into the cultural and historical understanding of the literature of Daniel as well as what different things in the visions meant to the Jews at that time.

This next term will be the last one before the summer. After we finish this term I will only have two to go.

(Galatians 3:20)



AIM Acts 2:37-39

(Some AIMers in this class)

There has been a lot going on with AIM and the training with the AIMers. One of the biggest things that has happened is the Mexico City trip. It is always good to see the church in a different context. The work that is going on there is really great. While we were there, we were able to help the ministries of the local church. We repainted the orphanage and did work on one of the churches in Mexico City. We also went to the college and passed out 3,000 fliers for free English classes (this is one of the outreach programs there). The trip was excellent. The AIMers learned a lot and this was one of my favorite trips.



(The orphanage in Mexico)

(Preston Palmer missionary in Mexico City)



(The AIM mission team)

God At Work

As I mentioned before, I have been going to the Mosque in Lubbock. One of the members there, Muhamad, has been interested in studying the Christian perspective of Jesus. So we have been studying this. He has been doing his own personal study on this and I have as well. We then meet up and talk through our findings. It has been interesting to me to see the view of Christianity that people in Islam have. Having these studies/conversations has allowed me to clear up some of his misconceptions as well as introduce him to things he has never heard. Please be praying for us as we talk and study the life of Christ.

1Peter 3:15



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